Meeting Minutes New Jersey Geospatial Forum Executive Committee Meeting December 2, 2016

Attendees: Web Adams, Chris Gould, Craig Coutros, Doug Schleifer, Dave Tulloch, Jennifer Rovito, Patricia Leidner, Stephen Eckhardt, Tanya Nolte, Thomas Slowinski, Richard Robinowitz.

October 2016 Minutes: Web motioned to approve, Tom second. Minutes approved.

Constituency & Taskforce Updates

- Federal: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).
- State OGIS: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).
- State:
 - Have hired a new staff member.
 - Working on a funding plan for lidar acquisition.
- County: A County constituency workshop is planned for Feb/March 2017.
- Survey: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).
- Boundary: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).
- Trails: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).
- Zoning: No additional report (see General Meeting Notes).

Other

Given the municipal seat is vacant and has been difficult to fill in the past, a suggestion was made to combine it with the County constituency, which would most likely require a change in the by-laws. It was suggested that regular announcements be made at General meetings to encourage attendance and eligibility for elections.

Census: Doug suggested creating a taskforce for people who work on census projects, e.g. LUCA county coordinators, which could also be open to general forum members. Doug will develop goals/objectives and the Executive Committee will discuss again at the January meeting.

Speakers

- March 2017: Web volunteered a presentation on the Census Bureau's LUCA project. The executive committee agreed.
- June 2017: Lightening talks.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday January 12 at 10am. The agenda should include setting 2017 meeting dates and the election of officers.

Meeting adjourned: Web motioned to approve, Doug second.